

Rural Jobs & Economic Growth Roundtable

Jackson, Tennessee

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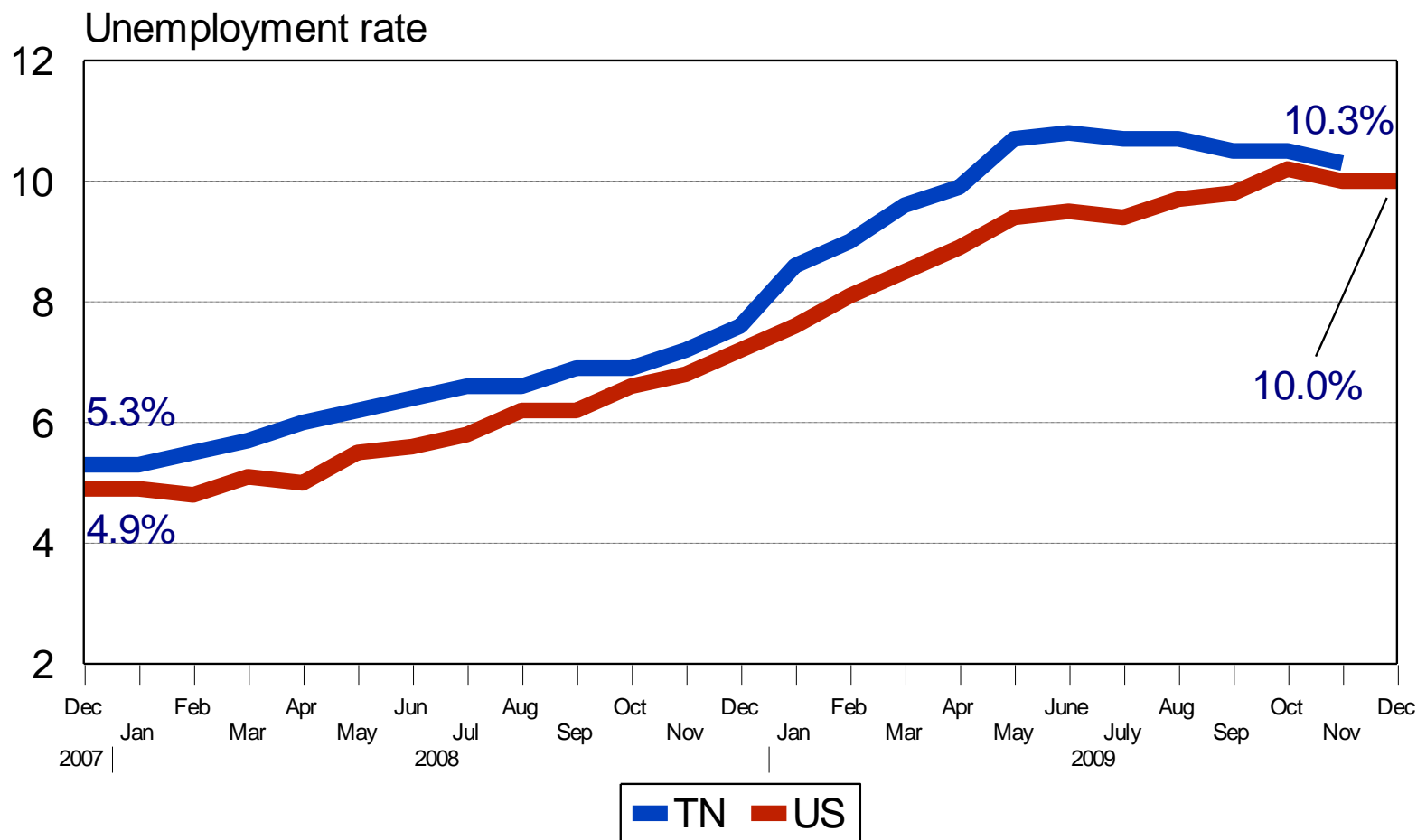
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TN and U.S. Unemployment Rates

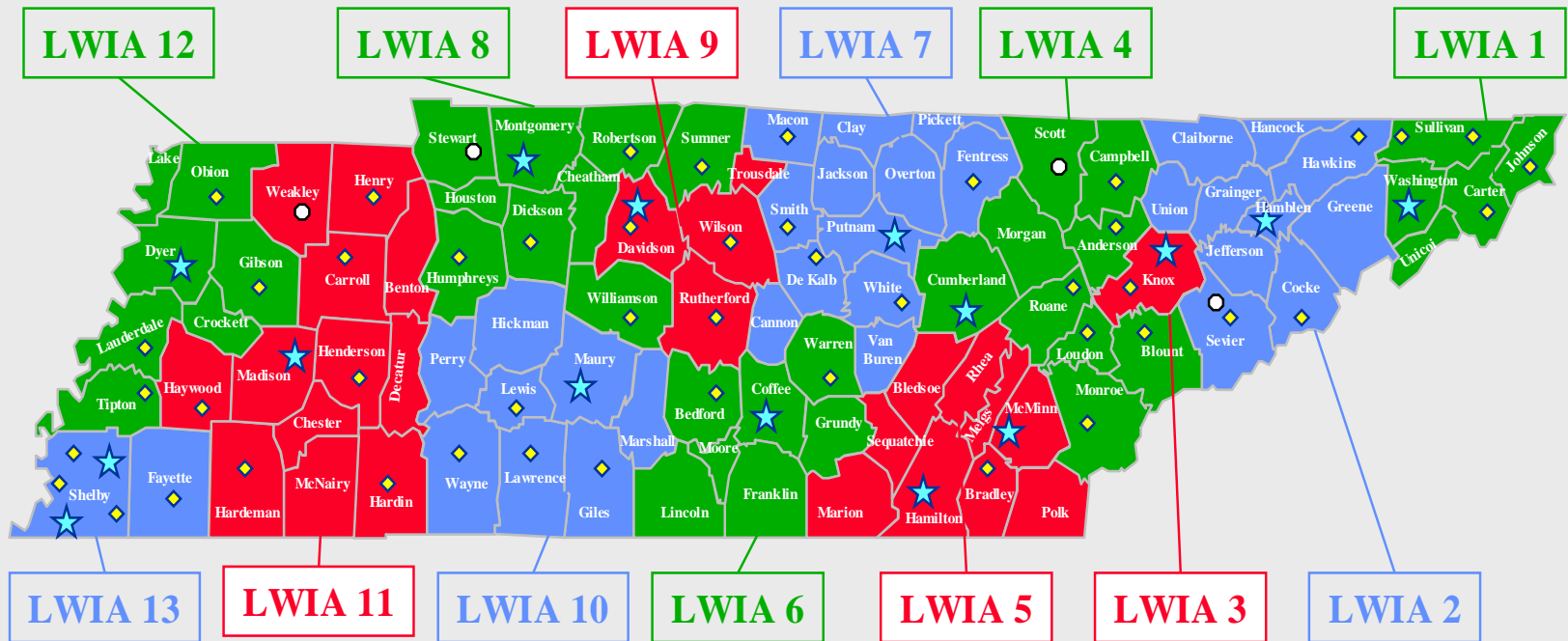
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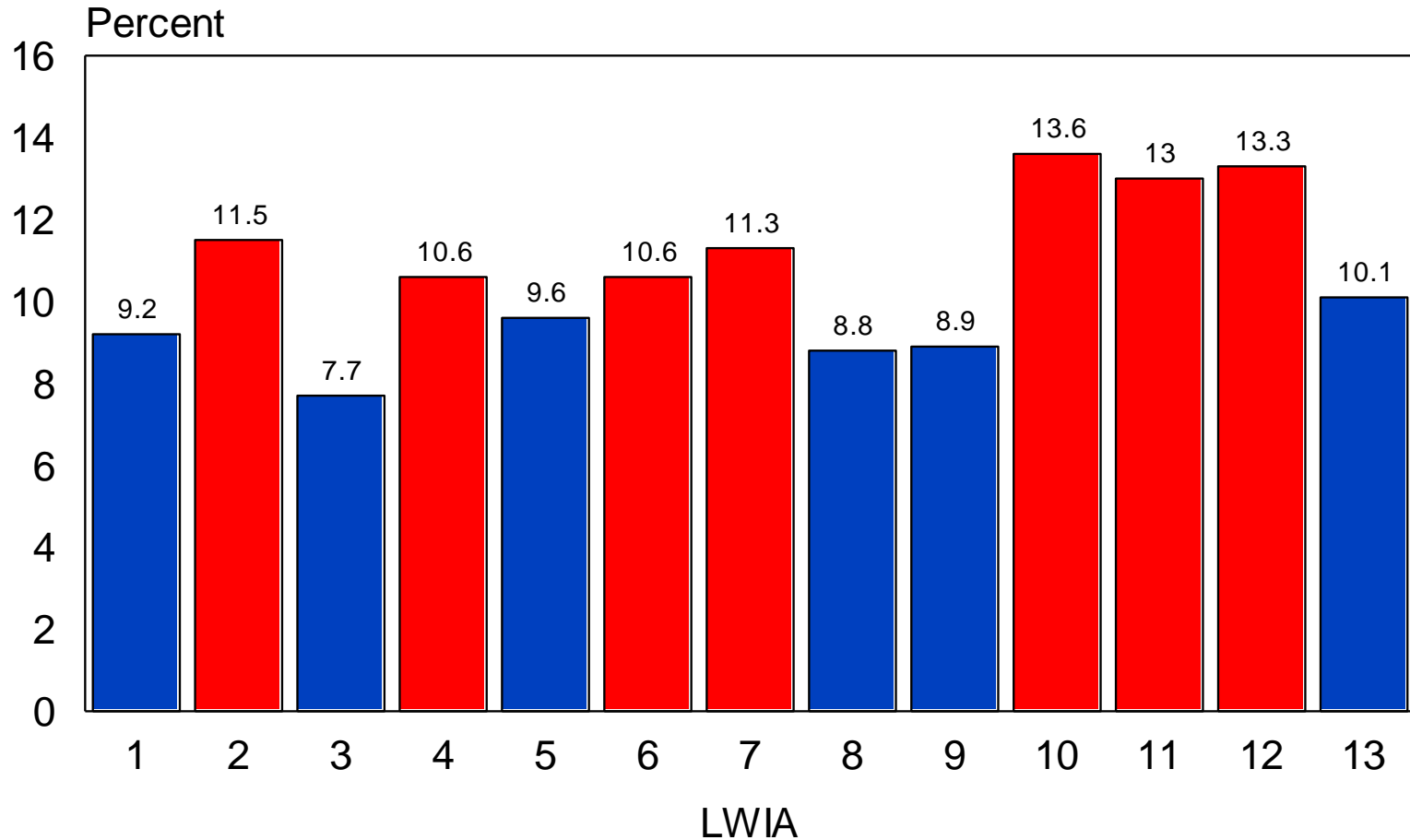
Note: Tennessee's December unemployment rate will be released on January 21st.

Tennessee

Local Workforce Investment Areas



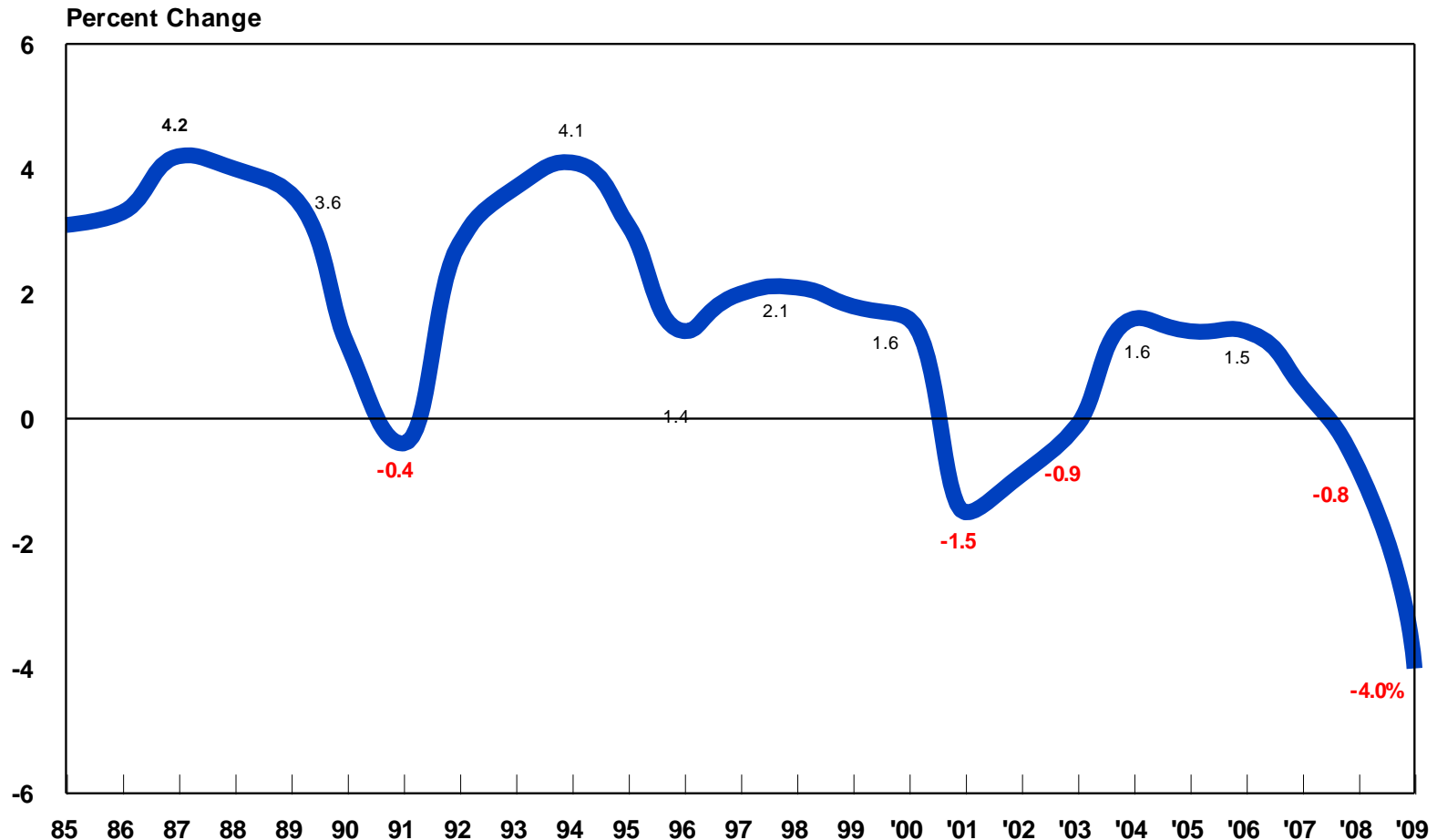
November 2009 Unemployment Rate by LWIA



Note: Red denotes unemployment rate higher than the state average.

Tennessee's Nonagricultural Employment Growth Rates

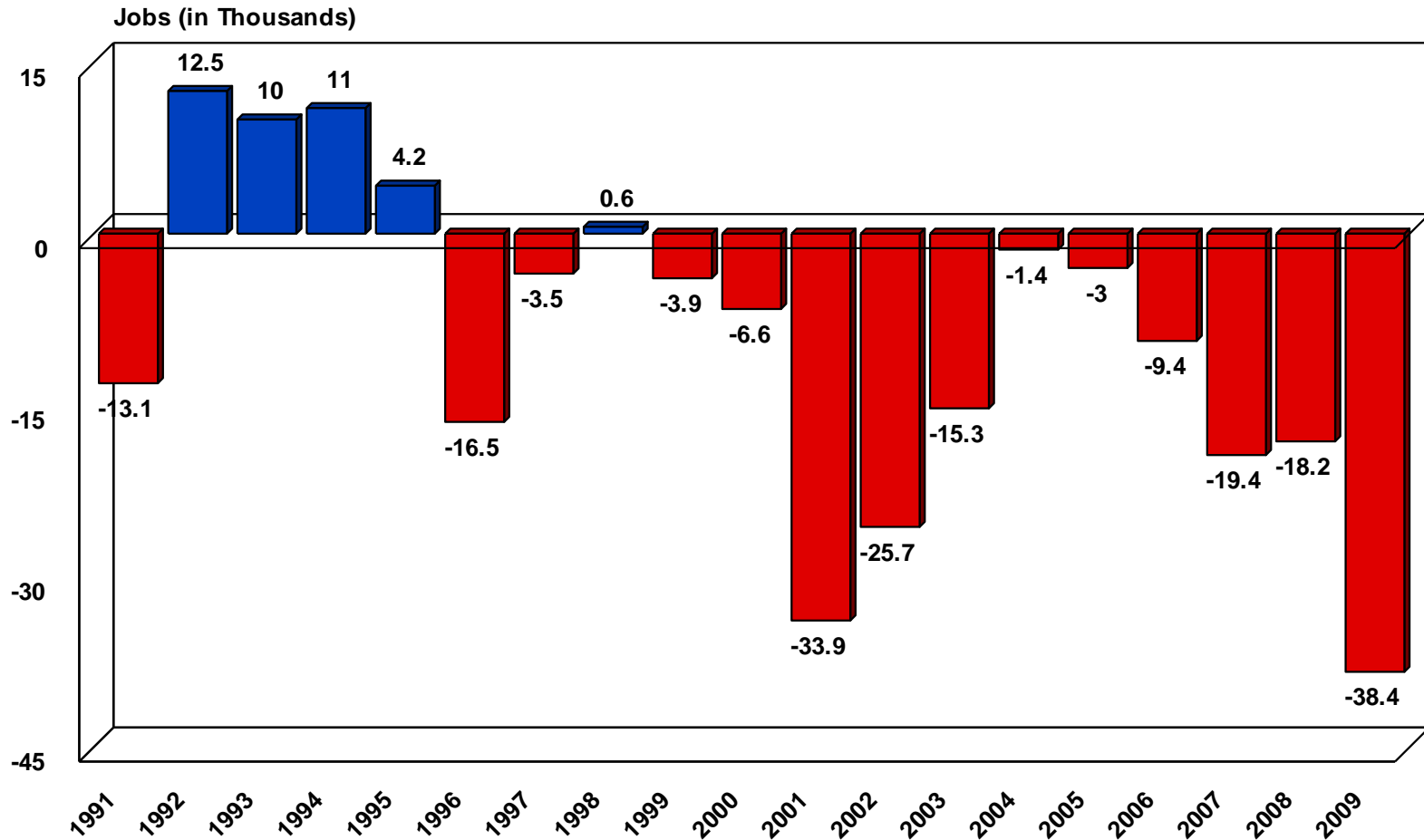
1985 - Eleven Month Avg of 2009



Note: Since the recession began in December 2007, Tennessee has lost almost 160,000 jobs.

Tennessee's Manufacturing Employment

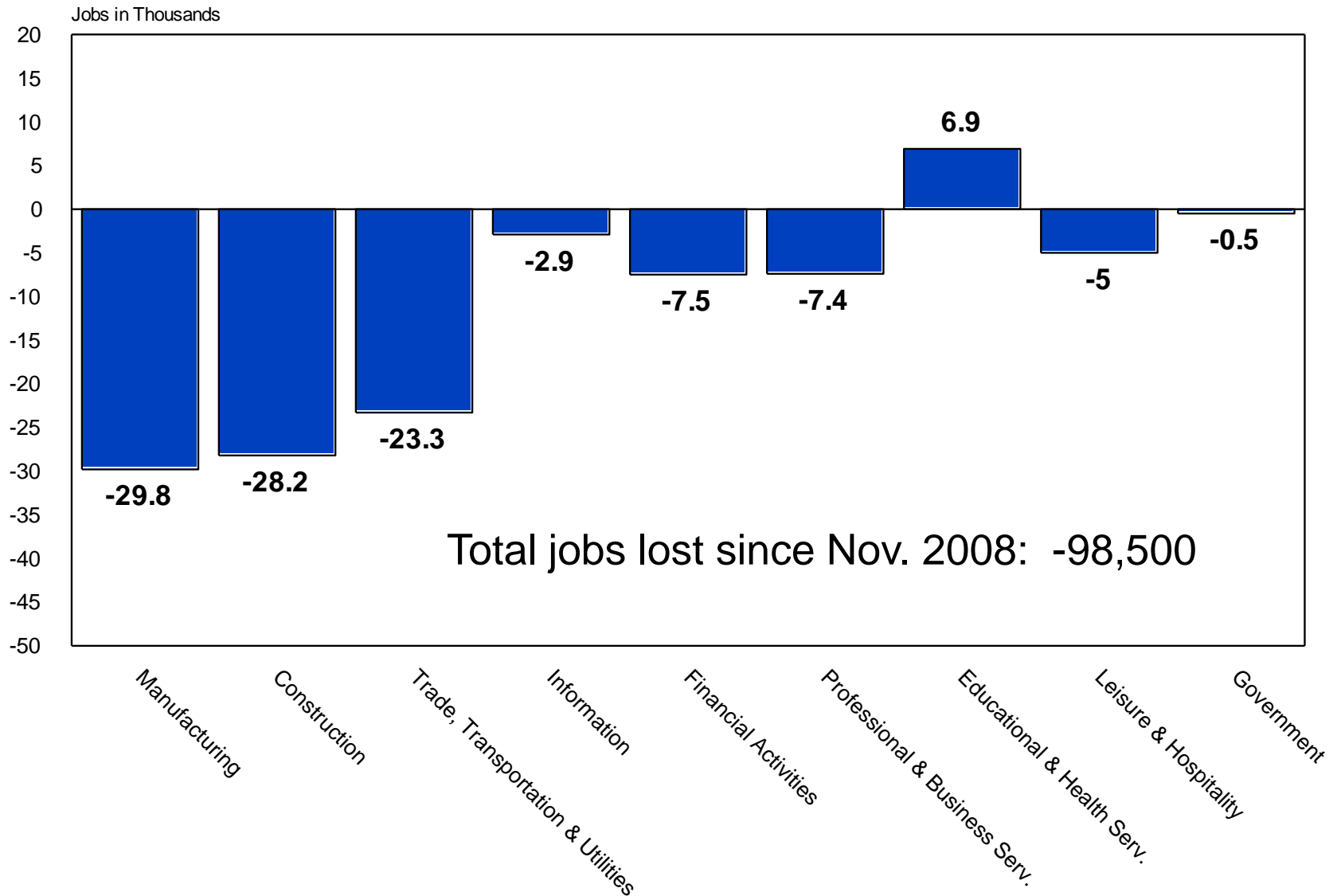
Net Job Change by Year 1991 - Eleven Month Avg for 2009



TN has lost 171,300 manufacturing jobs in this decade.

TN OVER THE YEAR JOB CHANGES

By Major Industry (November 2008-2009)



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HOT JOBS TO 2016 Tennessee

Statewide:
includes all 95
counties in
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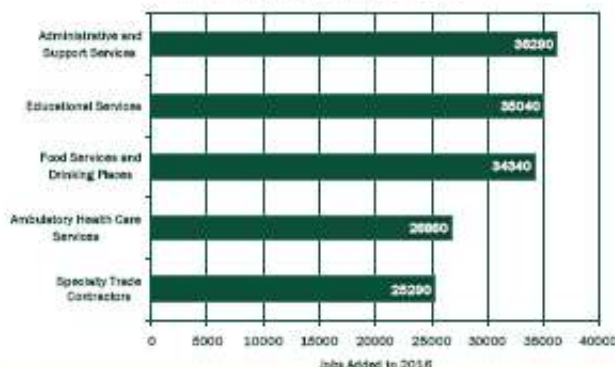
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Tennessee's High Growth Industries 2006-2016



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LWIA 8: Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Stewart, Sumner, and Williamson counties

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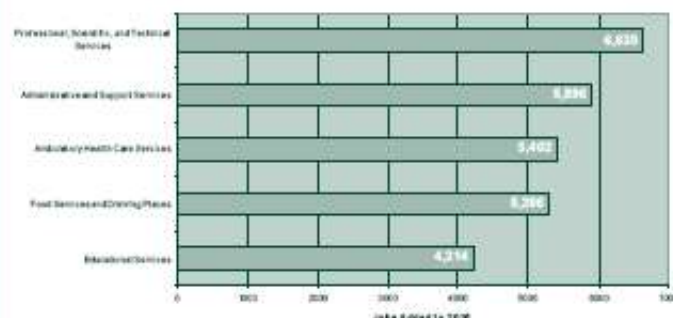
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Requiring: More than a Bachelor's Degree

Occupational Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Long Term Job Outlook
Financial Managers	\$66,370	340	Excellent
Pharmacists	\$107,760	330	Excellent
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$28,910	160	Excellent
Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$79,720	150	Excellent
Training and Development Specialists	\$44,570	150	Excellent
Agents and Business Managers of Artists. Performers, and Athletes	\$67,030	140	Excellent
Administrative Services Managers	\$48,670	320	Very Good
Librarians	\$42,880	120	Very Good
Lawyers	\$93,430	350	Favorable
Sales Managers	\$72,250	270	Favorable

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Requiring: Short Term On-the-Job Training

Occupational Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Long Term Job Outlook
Retail Salesperson	\$19,320	4520	Excellent
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$14,530	2280	Excellent
Child Care Workers	\$15,760	1110	Excellent
Security Guards	\$19,450	980	Excellent
Teacher Assistants	\$18,040	890	Excellent
Food Preparation Workers	\$17,640	860	Excellent
Cooks, Fast Food	\$14,260	700	Excellent
Farm Workers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	\$17,850	610	Excellent
Home Health Aides	\$18,720	580	Excellent
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$21,060	540	Excellent

Education pays ...

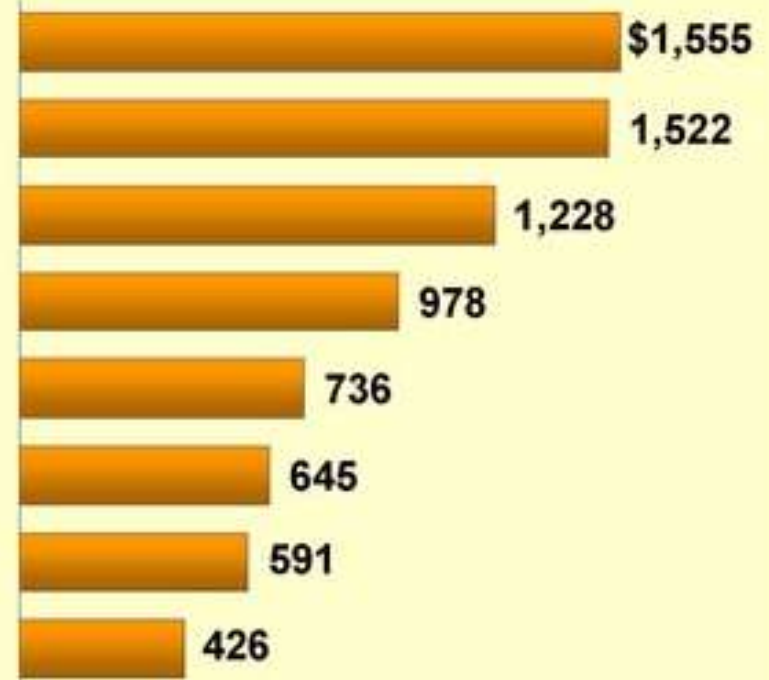
Education pays in higher earnings and lower unemployment rates

Education pays

Unemployment rate in 2008



Median weekly earnings in 2008



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey



“Where People and Jobs Connect”

- Employer & Job Seeker Services
- Resource Centers
- Customized Training
- Employee Recruitment
- Access to Job Seekers
- Labor Market Information



Additional Career Center Services

- **Veterans Programs**
- **Federal Bonding Program**
- **Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)**
- **On the Job Training (OJT)**
- **Incumbent Worker Training Grants**
- **Rapid Response – Dislocated Worker Unit**



Career Readiness Certificates

Tennessee's Skills Credential

Career Readiness Certificates (CRC) are a credential that documents the level of skills of a potential employee in the following areas:

Applied Math

Reading for Information

Locating Information

Certificates are awarded in three levels, Bronze, Silver, and Gold, based upon the assessment achievement level of the individual.

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